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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application : 09/932,430  
Applicants : Chao et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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